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by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-219(a), is amended by deleting item (8) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-223(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

() Board for licensing health care facilities, created by Section 68-11-203;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated definitions:

() "Renal dialysis clinic" means any institution, facility, place or building devoted exclusively to the provision of renal dialysis on an outpatient basis to persons diagnosed with end stage renal disease.

() "Urgent care clinic" means any institution, facility, place or building owned, operated or managed by any entity, corporation or institution that hires physicians and medical support personnel and provides ambulatory primary care without an appointment. Such facilities shall not provide beds or other accommodations for the stay of a patient but are devoted exclusively to the provision of medical diagnosis, care or treatment on an outpatient basis to persons who are not acutely ill but who do require physician intervention and related medical services.

Individual patients shall be discharged after treatment or shall be transferred to another licensed health care facility or provider if necessary. Excluded from this definition are private physician practices or offices and dentists' offices and those clinics that are operated by a group of physicians, or an entity owned by physicians wherein those physician owners are the actual and sole providers of the physician intervention.

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(c)(1), is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics, assisted-care living facilities, residential hospices,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinic, renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(b) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(c), is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206, is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinic, renal dialysis clinic, “ immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(1) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

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SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(4) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(5) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(a) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(c)(1), is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinic, renal dialysis clinic” immediately following the language “birthing center”.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-210(a)(1) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(a)(1) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(a)(2) is amended by inserting the language “urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”.

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SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(b)(1) is amended by inserting the language "urgent care clinics, renal dialysis clinics," immediately following the language "birthing center,".

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

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